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*In re* Patent Application of:  
Donald B. Borders *et al.*

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For: **EXTRACTIVE PURIFICATION OF  
LIPOPEPTIDE ANTIBIOTICS**

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**REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

An Advisory Action was mailed on June 13, 2006 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following:

**Listing of Claims**, which reflects the amendment to the claims and begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.

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